

# Spokane County

Spokane County Veterans Services has a total operating budget of \$600,974 for 2008. Of this amount, \$364,600 or 61% is used solely for emergency assistance for veterans; 37% is for personnel expenses; and 2% for operating expenses. In 2007, 100.3% of the relief funds were expended on veterans relief. Spokane County has had a centralized veterans office since 1952, and has had an advisory committee (The Central Relief Committee) since 1952. We refer veterans who reside in other counties to the contact person in that county. We do not have any inter-local agreements. In 2007 we saw 4,606 veterans/widows who had an additional 2,566 family members. Clients apply directly to this office when seeking assistance, on a walk in basis. Assistance is provided in voucher form to vendors for food, rent, utility, travel, clothing, burial, fuel and prescription assistance.

I hope this answers your inquiry.

Sincerely,

Frank Thompson, Director  
Spokane County Veterans Services